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2010-2011 ICWA Distinguished Speakers Program

Presents

" A VIEW FROM YEMEN"

MALAK NOMAN SHAHER VISITING JOURNALIST FROM YEMEN INTERNATIONAL PRESS FELLOW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2011 THE MARTEN HOUSE CONFERENCE CENTER (JUST EAST OF ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL) 1801 WEST 86TH STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46260

Since 2009, MALAK NOMAN SHAHER, 24, has been a journalist for Yemen Times in Sana'a, Yemen. As a features reporter, Shaher primarily reports on women, health, society and culture. She received her bachelor's degree in English from Sana'a University in 2009, a Basic French language certificate from the French Cultural Center in Yemen in 2010, and a Fundamentals of Journalism certificate from the Yemen Times in 2010. Shaher also holds a translation certificate from the Elite Academic Institute from 2008.

Previously, Shaher worked as a translator for Yemen Times and the Arab Bureau for Translation. At the Yemen Times, she led training sessions for three groups of undergraduates on news translations from Arabic to English. Some of her trainees have since become freelance iournalists for Yemen Times.

During her fellowship, Shaher would like to learn about the American media and focus her writing on business and politics.

Shaher is the first Fellow in AFPF's partnership with Yemen Times. While in the US, she will be working at the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette in Pittsburgh, PA for three months.

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Shaher to Indianapolis.

Reservation Procedure

Reservations should be made by returning the form below with payment or by calling (317) 566-2036. Dinner for this special event is \$22.00 per person (Members and their guests paid in advance – received by the Friday before the event), \$24 if paid at the door. The cost for each non-member is \$30.00. Membership: Individuals \$35, Family \$48, Full-Time Student (\$10), Senior Citizen 65+ (\$25). Senior Family 65+ (\$38). ICWA Membership year runs from July 2010 thru June 2011.

Reservations may be made via e-mail. Please send message to <u>cmatthewfox [at] yahoo.com</u> All e-mail reservations <u>must</u> have 'ICWA Dinner Reservation' as the subject and must contain all contact information including name of <u>each</u> attendee, address and telephone number.

Reservations, whether by mail, phone or e-mail <u>MUST</u> be RECEIVED by 5:00 p.m. <u>Friday</u>, <u>April 15th.</u> Mail-in Reservations must also be RECEIVED by Friday. On-line reservations are open until Sunday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. See below for link.

Schedule for the evening: Wednesday, April 20th, 2011

SOCIAL HOUR 5:30 PM
DINNER 6:15 PM
TALK 7:15 PM
ADJOURNMENT 8:45 PM

Since dinners are catered, all reservations must be guaranteed. Cancellation deadline is <u>Friday</u>, <u>April 15th, 2011</u>. Canceling reservations by this deadline will avoid a financial commitment to ICWA.

If you are attending the discussion only, no reservations are necessary, however, there is a \$3.00 fee for ICWA members, \$4.00 fee for non-members, and full time students are free.

Please return reservation form and a check made payable to Indiana Council on World Affairs, c/o Office Suites Plus, 3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240-7766

Attendees:	E-mail Address	
1) First	Last	Vegetarian meal requested
2) First_	Last	Vegetarian meal requested
Address		
Reservations:		
ICWA Members (paid in advance by check, received by April 15th)		x \$22.00
Non members (paid in advance by check, received by April 15th)		x \$30.00
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